1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wilfried Breuer

Serial No.:

10/597,097

Date Filed:

May 29, 2007

Group Art Unit:

2836

Confirmation No.:

6015

Examiner:

Willoughby, Terrence Ronique

Title:

SPARK GAP COMPRISING AN OPTICALLY TRIGGERED POWER SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT

MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.